

Response to Election Requirement
Serial No. 10/575,186

Customer NO. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 06253/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kenji NISHI
Serial No. : 10/575,186
Confirm. No.: 2278
Filed : April 7, 2006
For : IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE
Art Unit : 2873
Examiner : Scott J. SUGARMAN

RESPONSE - 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2009, the term for response to which expires on August 22, 2009 (Saturday) which is automatically extended to expire on August 24, 2009 (Monday).

FIRST ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 29-38, drawn to a polarizing projection system, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on August 24, 2009

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.

SPECIES ELECTION

On page 2 of the Office Action dated July 22, 2009, the Examiner sets forth the Species as being those illustrated in Figs. 1A, 2A, 5A, 6A, 7A and 8A. This listing of Species is respectfully submitted not to be correct. It is respectfully submitted that Figs. 18-22 correspond to the subject matter of claims 29-38 (elected Group II).

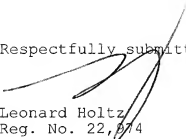
In view of the above, Applicant elects the subject matter (Species) corresponding to Figs. 18-22, on which elected claims 29-38 are readable, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

In summary, Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 29-38), the Species shown in Figs. 18-22, on which claims 29-38 are readable.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed based on the elections set forth hereinabove.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



Leonard Holtz
Reg. No. 22,574

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.
220 Fifth Avenue - 16th Floor
New York, New York 10001-7708
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax No. (212) 319-5101
LH:ad